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		Application Number	10/696,924
		Filing Date	October 29, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Kenneth S. Gold et al.
		Examiner Name	Tu T. Nguyen
		Art Unit	2877
		Attorney Docket No.	351918-914931
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
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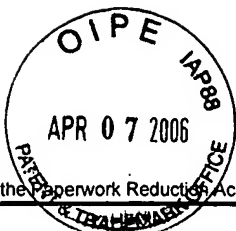
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Title: Particle Analyzer With Specimen  
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